

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
 (Small Entity)

Docket No.

12913-0013

In Re Application Of
 JE-HSIUNG LAN

DEC 11 2002

Serial No.
 09/477,943

Filing Date
 01/05/2000

Examiner
 S. Ahmed

Group Art Unit
 2623

Invention:

**PLANAR OPTICAL IMAGE SENSOR AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING AN ELECTRONIC IMAGE
 OF A RELIEF OBJECT FOR FINGERPRINT READING**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 9/05/02 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 10/05/02 until: 12/05/02
 Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$200 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501329
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501329 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: 12/5/02

John Eldredge
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 12/05/02 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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